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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSEN, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENRIEN & Co., Manila. C. H. N. A.—SAYLE, OAKVILLE & Co., 2nd, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., 2nd, HENRI & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. BARROW, Esq.
E. R. BELLIS, Esq. WILKINS & BARNES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Ed. TOLIN, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.
A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, LEWIS CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposits Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," O. MORLAND KERR, Manager.
For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," W. F. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," R. I. HARPER, Manager.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," O. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.
Hongkong, December 26, 1877. ja2

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fa20

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. ja1

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON, Manager.
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de25

NOTICE.
D. B. STOUT expects to leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878.
Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.
D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

Intimations.

4th DRAWING. Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situated No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—				
3	1276	2525	3793	5045
29	1299	2550	3809	5064
68	1309	2577	3825	5093
64	1332	2594	3841	5103
95	1351	2618	3861	5124
119	1370	2629	3881	5180
133	1395	2659	3919	5168
146	1409	2679	3922	5195
168	1424	2686	3949	5207
184	1443	2715	3932	5240
220	1468	2721	3981	5243
231	1493	2753	4010	5266
248	1505	2775	4035	5294
272	1540	2797	4066	5311
282	1555	2806	4084	5333
308	1570	2828	4094	5341
328	1589	2850	4108	5379
348	1608	2865	4121	5389
371	1633	2887	4159	5404
398	1652	2910	4183	5422
401	1679	2933	4200	5450
439	1692	2944	4214	5471
449	1703	2971	4225	5483
470	1724	2994	4242	5517
494	1751	3015	4275	5536
507	1763	3028	4284	5557
527	1799	3059	4313	5572
548	1808	3076	4334	5586
570	1835	3089	4345	5601
590	1849	3116	4368	5631
614	1861	3134	4386	5650
634	1889	3153	4404	5666
680	1912	3178	4424	5681
675	1929	3184	4450	5717
683	1958	3206	4461	5736
716	1976	3222	4483	5744
727	1997	3241	4509	5767
742	2016	3261	4536	5793
768	2024	3288	4554	5815
790	2048	3310	4562	5831
805	2077	3339	4596	5859
832	2088	3359	4611	5865
845	2109	3370	4638	5898
870	2125	3395	4653	5916
887	2150	3401	4679	5927
920	2171	3428	4691	5944
925	2183	3457	4718	5978
952	2204	3476	4738	5998
980	2224	3491	4747	6002
990	2244	3519	4761	6031
1001	2264	3531	4799	6046
1038	2286	3559	4801	6069
1042	2306	3567	4821	6087
1070	2340	3597	4866	6105
1087	2341	3620	4862	6137
1104	2369	3635	4883	6159
1138	2381	3658	4904	6186
1174	2405	3664	4921	6196
1197	2440	3699	4941	6204
1208	2461	3734	4983	6223
1224	2496	3759	5002	6273
1241	2516	3775	5037	

For £100 Sterling cash, — £31,400.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Wm. NICHOLS,
Acting Accountant.

Countersigned,
W. W. VENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.
LONDON, 22nd October, 1877.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31st instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th instant.

By Order of the Board,
S. MOORE,
Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL. RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS & CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

For Sale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

DRESSING CASES.
WORK BOXES.
SCRAP BOOKS.
PRESENTATION INKSTANDS.
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Handsome Bound GIFT BOOKS.
FRENCH DOLLS.
PUZZLES.

THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including:
ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS.
POP THE QUESTION.
REGALIA COSAQUES.

ORIENTAL COSTUMES.
LE BAL MASQUE.
ELIXIR OF LOVE.

FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS.
FRENCH PLUMS.
DRAGÉES.
CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.
Figs direct from SAYSA.
FRENCH BUTTER.

A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKY.

EVER IMPORTED.

SACCONI'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices.
PURE PORT, LIQUEURS.
CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
MONDAY,

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, —together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTUNKEE, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further Particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1877. de30

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 18, 1877.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY Co.

Special Agents,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de31

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!!
THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, December 19, 1877. ja1

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMSHY CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 48, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
Canton.

October 15, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the Famine in the NORTH of CHINA.
Hongkong, December 18, 1877. ja7

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship
"DOUGLAS"
Capt. G. D. PRYMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1877. de28

FOR HAIPHONG, CALLING AT HOIHOW (if sufficient inducement offers).

The Steamship
"ALBANY"
Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above-named Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1877. de29

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

The Steamship
"NORMANBY"
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 29th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1877. de29

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"BRISBANE"
will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The German Steamship
"ALTONA"
MULLER, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TIBRE"
Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DE POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TIGRE"
Comdt. LORRIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"COLORADO"
Comdt. LORRIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"CHATELAIN"
Comdt. LORRIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
"MALABAR"
expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S.S. Malabar,
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.)

The 41 German Bark
"MARIE"
Capt. BURNETT, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR YOKO.

The 41 American Bark
"MORRO CASTLE"
JENNY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. ja1

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 French Bark
"ANGEL"
Capt. BARSTON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

The 41 Brit. Clipper Bark
"KATE OAKLEY"
JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 Clipper Bark
"GOLDEN RUSSETT"
RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Barkentine
"SAMOS"
C. H. BEVAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1877. ja4

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm **WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,** BY **WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,** Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY, jelo
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of **COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON** having This Day become a PARTNER therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted **Mr. WILLIAM LEGG** as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of **HUGHES & LEGG.**

W. KERRFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Bills by Procuration.

GEPP & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877. jal

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re **GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the said **GEORGE GRAHAM** will be held pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon before me **The Hon. CHARLES BUSH PLUNKET,** Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Claims not proved will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

Dated 22nd December, 1877. de29

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of **LAM HEE, Deceased.**

" **ALEXANDER MURRAY,** " " **HO CHING LEE,** " " **ALEXANDER MORRISON,** " and **JOHN PHILIP DONALDSON,** " " "

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr. Justice KNOWLES, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the Official Administrators.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

Hongkong, December 22, 1877. de29

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of **JAMES SMITH FERRIES**, late Master of the S. S. "ZELANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 6th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to **JOHN FAIRBAIRN**, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** at his address as aforesaid, or to the Under-signed **WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON**, by the Office of the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN**, at the Office of the said **WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON**, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said **JAMES SMITH FERRIES** amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** has then had notice; and that the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** will not be liable for the Assets of any party thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

Wm. H. BREBETON,

Attorney for the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN.** jelo

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUET,
Agent.

W & S No. 17 Mr. G. W. Scott, 7 cases
WB Wine, from Mar-
H.M.S. Lapwing. selles.

Ex Iracundia.
K.J. (in diamond) No. 37, Order, 1 case
J.P. (underneath) Woolen, from London.
N.B. Order, 50 bags Stones From
G.O. " 100 " " Madras.
N.C. " 50 " " "

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By **ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.** Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from **Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,** Hongkong and Shanghai; and **Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,** Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. FIRM, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of TO-MORROW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de30

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Captain CIVIL, will be de-

spatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **J. Y. V. SHAW,**

Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wilder & Co.

OLIVERTON, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wilder & Co.

OLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.

KATE CAENIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

BROOKHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bates.—Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order.

JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W. Winda.—Siemssen & Co.

ST. JAMETEE FAMILY, British ship, Capt. C. Cobb.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GLENNFORTH, British barque, Capt. Lang.—Chinese.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.—Melchers & Co.

PARSEE, British steamer, Captain W. Sergeant.—Melchers & Co.

RAJANATHANDEAS, British str., Capt. Geo. T. Hopkins.—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27, **Maharajah,** British steamer, 994, Clark, Shanghai Dec. 22, General.—Siemssen & Co.

Dec. 27, **Chento,** Chinese R.O., from Canton.

Dec. 27, **Zintern Abbey,** British steamer, 786, Tindale, Bangkok Dec. 17, General.—Siemssen & Co.

Dec. 27, **Tay Watt,** Siamese barque, 634, Wm. Williams, Swatow Dec. 26, Ballast.—CHINESE.

Dec. 27, **Alden Beid,** American barque, 842, C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 30, Lumber and Spars.—ROBARIO & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 27, **Maharajah,** for Canton.

27, **Esmeralda,** for Amoy.

27, **Rajanathanthar,** for Canton.

27, **G. R. Bishop,** for Manila.

27, **Djennah,** for Marcellus, &c.

27, **Explorator,** for Manila.

27, **C. H. Wuppuk,** for Whampoa.

27, **Orion,** for London, &c.

27, **Yungtse,** for Shanghai.

27, **Oceanic,** for Cocktown, &c.

27, **Atalante,** for Singapore.

27, **Cheong Hock Kian,** for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Conquest, for Hoihow, &c.

W. Verre de Vries, for Hoihow, &c.

Sa Sella, for Melbourne.

Oceanic, for Saigon.

Rudolf Adolphine, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS.

Per **Maharajah,** from Shanghai, 3 Chinese.

Per **Zintern Abbey,** from Bangkok, 230 Chinese.

Per **Alden Beid,** from Portland (Oregon), 330 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per **Djennah,** for Saigon, Rev. Dallet, Messrs Tangay, Molgo, Gismeneur, and 85 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs Drake and Brother, Pickman, Leeds, Laurence, and 2 Chinese; for Batavia, Mr. Jourdain; for Mauritius, Mrs. Haight and child; for Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Messrs Dammann, Soogamiglio, F. W. Mein, Drought, Shaw, Japan, Nicholl, and Dubois.—From Shanghai: for Galle, Mr. Ewald; for Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff; for Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Lottier, Messrs Pinell, Samson, and Videau.—From Yokohama: for Batavia, Mr. Durand; for Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Milnes and child, Messrs Suvo Hidauro, Kub Huomihhi, Massaki Niro, Otsuka Takuzo, Asada, Tanaka, Ohimura, Oshibata, Yonikotchi, Oukai Kikujii, Natsushina, Olausen and Oatensen.

Per **Oceanic,** for Cocktown, 2 Chinese; for Sydney, Mr. Hugo Lubben and 247 Chinese.

Per **Atalante,** for Singapore, Mr. Nest and girl, and 361 Chinese.

Per **Orestes,** for Straits, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Maharajah** reports: Strong monsoon throughout the passage.

The British steamer **Zintern Abbey** reports: Strong N.N.E. to N.E. gales and heavy sea.

The Siamese barque **Tay Watt** reports: Fresh breeze and cloudy weather throughout the passage; winds from N. to N.W.

The American barque **Alden Beid** reports: Light trade winds entire passage, in China Sea strong monsoon throughout.

CARGO.

Per **S. S. Djennah**, sailed 27th December, 1877: 7,201 bales Silk, 230 bales Waste Silk, 98 bales Occopons, 16 cases Silks, and 903 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 1,497 bales Silk, 19 cases Silks, 1,587 half-cases and 481 pkgs. Tea, 1 case Treasure (Tls. 2,600), and 80 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For **MANILA.**

Per Schooner **UNION**, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For **SAIGON.**

Per Barque **JOHANNES**, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For **COCKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.**

Per **NORMANBY**, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. (12 cents).

For **HAIPHONG & HANOL.**

Per **ALBAT**, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For **BANGKOK.**

Per **DANUBE**, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For **SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.**

Per **DOUGLAS**, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. instead of as previously notified.

For **MANILA.**

Per **ESMERALDA**, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet **TEHERAN** will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd January.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 2nd January.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 a.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd January.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

11 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet **GALE** will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States; which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja4

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet **IRACUNDIA** will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marcellus, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 9th January.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th January.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. ja10

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 29.—

Noon.—**Normanby** leaves for Spore, &c. 4 p.m.—**Albat** leaves for Haiphong.

SUNDAY, December 30.—

Daylight.—**Douglas** leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, December 31.—

Noon.—**Esmeralda** leaves for Manila.

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.

TUESDAY (New Year Day), Jan. 1, 1878.—

Bank Holiday.

THURSDAY, January 3.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Creditors in re George Graham, a Bankrupt, at the Court House.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 4.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, January 7.—

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 15.—

Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferris, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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word—"star"—there is also the compound form "star-gazer" which undoubtedly may mean a fortune-teller. Yet this is precisely what Mr. Stent, following the example of Dr. Williams, does over and over again. It is quite true, for instance, that the compound term 星士 means "a fortune-teller," but it is absurd, on that ground, to define 星 itself, as Mr. Stent does (p. 222) by "a star, a spark, a fortune-teller." As to the rendering of phrases Mr. Stent is apparently not aiming at philological accuracy, but is generally correct enough, for practical purposes; as for instance, 禾 defined by "crops in general" (p. 171), 赫 defined by "bright, fiery, a great reputation" (p. 174), etc. There are, however, many phrases, the meaning of which, as given by Mr. Stent, is so wide of the mark, that it is positively misleading, especially in the case of a beginner. For instance, 魂, the rational and animal soul, is rendered by "frightened, panic struck" (p. 190); 子, my master, the philosopher said (a phrase applied by the adherent of every philosophical school to his respective Sage) is rendered "Confucius said"; 漢奸, a traitor, is rendered "a spy." We could easily multiply these instances, but the foregoing examples will suffice. There are numerous other mistakes in the Notes appended to the volume. For instance, 日食, "the sun being eaten" (by the fabulous dog) is explained by "a wild sun (some say dog) tries to eat the sun; hence the name 'sun eating.'" Again, 羅漢, Arhat, or Buddhist saint, a phrase which has no connection whatever with the mythology of Kwan-yin, is explained to mean "the attendants of Kwan-yin, the goddess of mercy." There is altogether in these Notes a general looseness of dogmatic assertion, mixed with flippant observations more appropriate to the columns of a Sporting Newspaper than to the pages of a sober Vocabulary of the Pekingese Dialect. On page 706, for instance, Mr. Stent says "a gentleman informed me that a catholic Missionary recently assured him that he had actually known cases where women had really been possessed of the ferret," perhaps he may also have assisted in the "casing out." On the same page we find the following equally exaggerated and irrelevant observation: "Almost every Chinese who sports a moustache carries the comb suspended from a button or button-hole, and will be seen constantly running the comb through it, no matter whether in the streets or elsewhere; an elderly Chinese taking more pride in the few straggling hairs on his upper lip, than one of our young coxcombs would in cultivating the first budding of an incipient moustache." We venture to say, there is no Vocabulary for learning any language or dialect, in existence, in which such banalities are admitted, and this is about the only "entirely new principle" we have discovered in the volume before us. The unusual number of phrases from theatrical life and of obscene terms admitted into the body of the book forms also a characteristic feature of this work, which, with all its faults and defects of detailed execution, is a handy, very useful for a beginner. The principal improvement introduced in the second edition consists of what Mr. Stent in the Preface (page X) mysteriously calls "a Radical Index, by strokes." Those who have looked over Kanghi's 214 Radicals, and counted their strokes, will know what Mr. Stent means, and thank him for this improvement.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear that H. M.'s 28th Regiment is under orders to proceed to Singapore in a few days.

We are requested to state that the Choral Society's Concert, advertised for the 7th prox., has been unavoidably postponed to Thursday, the 10th January, 1878.

The undecided yacht race of the second Regatta day will be re-sailed on Saturday next over the usual western course, three times round, starting at 10 o'clock sharp.

We learn from the Principal Agent, that the M. M. Co.'s steamer Tigre left Saigon yesterday, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., for this port. She passed Cape St. James at 10 45 p.m.

We are glad to hear that the Rev. Mr. Dukes, whose departure from Amoy formed the subject of a very warm expression of regret by the foreign community at that port, has accepted the invitation of the District Committee of the London Missionary Society here to join that Society's Mission at Canton.

We hear that it is the intention of some Portuguese gentlemen to give a performance at the "Lusitano Theatre" in the second week of January next, for which purpose rehearsals are being held regularly at the above theatre under the direction of Mr. J. J. da Silva e Souza. It is stated that most of the actors, though in their "debut" are already quite up to what may be desired and that the performance will comprise one drama, with one or two comedies, and that the proceeds thereof will be applied for the benefit of the poor of Macao.

REVIEW of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Dec. 26th, 1877.

European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Dec. 20th, 185	
Friday, 21st, 45	
Saturday, 22nd, 18	
Sunday, 23rd, 57	
Monday, 24th, 15	
Tuesday, 25th, do	
Wednesday, 26th, do	
Total, 127	646
Grand total, 773	

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor Mr. Justice Snowdon.)
27th Dec., 1877.

BURGLARY WITH ARMS, &c.

Regina v. Lee Chan Wo and two others.
The prisoners, Lee Chan Wo, Mak Afook and Chun Ching, were arraigned on three counts, the first two charging them with burglary with arms on the house of Lee Mak Toong at Tso-kwa-wan, British Kowloon, and larceny, on the 1st November 1877. The third count charged the 3rd defendant with receiving.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs L. Haubold, L. F. A. Collas, W. W. Batters, I. P. Pereira, J. R. White, E. George, and F. A. Dos Remedios. Mr. O. P. Chater did not answer his name, but appeared subsequently to explain the reason why he was absent. He was considerably let off from any fine, but was told to attend to-morrow.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippe, instructed by Mr. Sharp, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The facts were briefly these. On the night of the 1st November last, about 11 o'clock, the family house of one Lee Mak Toong, at Tso-kwa-wan was attacked by a number of men who were armed with chopsticks and swords. The only inmates in the house at the time were two women, and they were so frightened that they allowed the burglars to take away what they liked, and to disappear quietly with the booty. A number of things were stolen, such as jewelry and clothing, but they were of no great value. A report was then made to the Police, and a number of articles identified by the women, were found in the 3rd prisoner's house. As to the 1st and 2nd prisoners they were recognized by the women as two of the men who made the burglarious attack.

Evidence was then called. The prisoners were found guilty, the first two of burglary, and the third of receiving. The 1st and 2nd prisoners were sent to four years' penal servitude each, and the 3rd to two years' hard labour.

OBTAINING MONEY.

Regina v. Wong Aing.
Wong Aing was convicted of obtaining £100 and \$80 from a woman named Leong Aioi, by means of forged promissory notes, and was sent to one year's hard labour.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Regina v. Chan Afai and another.
Chan Afai and Low Afai were indicted for assaulting and wounding two women and a little girl in a boat off Yowmahee on the 28th November last, being armed with knives and daggers at the time; the prisoners were also charged with stealing bangles and earrings off the persons of the women.

This case might be remembered happened near the Cosmopolitan Dock. The boat was engaged by the prisoners on the pretence of going somewhere. After the boat had got out a little way, the prisoners attacked the women for the purpose of robbing them, and one of them received a dangerous punctured wound which penetrated to the lung. The women raised alarm, and a boat was put out from the Cosmopolitan Dock, and the prisoners were arrested.

The prisoners were found guilty, but sentence was reserved.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting).

Dec. 27, 1877.

A PROMISING YOUTH.

Wong Aing, a lad 16 years of age, was charged with gambling in the public streets. Chinese constable (No. 166) said that defendant and several others were gambling with dice in Bonham Street; the defendant acted as manager. Defendant said he was eating congee at a stall and was not gambling. Mr. May ordered him 48 hours solitary confinement with rice and water.

Chan Ayan, a shopman, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for a similar offence. He was acting as manager in a game of fan-tan.

SUSPICIOUS.

Li Aase, a coolie, was charged with being found in possession of a case the property of Government. Chan Shui Tat declared, said he was the foreman employed by the contractor for Military works, and about 1 past 2 o'clock yesterday, he saw the defendant carrying the case in question, and in reply to carrying he said he had bought it. Sergeant Acock identified the case as the property of the Government; the contractor (Ayan) was responsible for the return of empty barrels, it was worth about 80 or 40 cents.

Defendant said he bought it for 80 cash. Mr. Russell fined the defendant 50 cents or 2 days' imprisonment.

STEALING VEGETABLES.

Lum Akut, a bricklayer, was sent to 21 days' hard labour for stealing a basket of vegetables valued at 200 cash. Defendant asserted that the charge was trumped up, as he had quarrelled with the complainant's partner.

AN ALLEGED BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Charles Newman, head-watchman, employed by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was charged with committing an aggravated assault on Inspector Whitehead. The Inspector was very badly hurt, one of his eyes being apparently quite useless. William Faulks Whitehead, sworn, stated that, on the evening of the 22nd instant, he was on his way from the meeting of the Commission at present sitting to enquire into the Contagious Diseases laws, when he met the Captain of the S. S. Norma at the Hongkong Dispensary. He continued, and asked the Captain to go and have

dinner with me; it was then about 20 minutes to 6 o'clock. He went with me to my quarters at Calne Road. We left the house after dinner about 9 o'clock; went down Station Street, and came along Queen's Road to Falconer & Co.'s, and went into the Hongkong Hotel about 10 o'clock, where we had something to drink. I had a glass of sherry and had not been drinking spirits during the day, nor during the month. We left the Hotel about 10 o'clock, and Captain Walker and myself went up Wyndham Street and thence to the Oriental Hotel. There was a good deal of talk in the place and a lot of non-commissioned officers of the Royal Artillery and General Staff. Captain Walker asked me to remain until he saw Captain Runby a friend of his home. I then had a game of bowls. There were a number of soldiers playing, and the defendant Newman was also one of the number. The house closed at 12 o'clock, and we left together and went down Wellington Street. We passed Inspector Horspool on the road, when Newman said "Look out, boys, or we will get into the hands of the police." I cannot say if Mr. Horspool heard him or not. The defendant assaulted me in Peel Street in a most brutal manner. He pushed me down and struck me several blows in the face, pressed one finger against my left eye and gouged it out, and then got up and stamped on me with the heel of his boot. I became insensible. I never had any quarrel with the defendant, but I believe he has a grudge against me for having prosecuted a woman, whom he had kept, for unlicensed prostitution; and I believe I can produce evidence that he had threatened me. I did not touch him until he pushed me down. I have a witness, the Chief Officer of the Mangerton, who saw the assault. He reported the matter to the Captain of his ship, who has been speaking about it at Messrs Broadbent Anthony's store. I have no previous knowledge of this man. I believe the ship is going away.

On the evidence being read over, the complainant said it was correct.

The Defendant: Do you ever remember playing cards with me in the Royal Artillery Mess?

Answer: Yes I do, with 6 or 7 others.

Defendant: Were we always on friendly terms?

Answer: As far as I am concerned I have had no animosity against you. I have said Good morning and so forth, but have never been intimate with you.

Defendant: Have we bowled together in the "Oriental"?

Answer: Twice before.

Defendant: Do you remember, on the night of the 22nd, a bet being made between a Constable and Sergeant Goodwin, when they were bowling?

Answer: No, I heard some talk of making a bet, but cannot say if any bet was made; I did not see \$5 paid down, and Mr. Rose holding the stakes, but I heard such was the case. I did not hear the Constable ask to withdraw from the bet; I heard a good deal of talk, and I believe there was some altercation about betting, but I do not know what was done. I remember seeing Bob Clare the Constable in the "Oriental," but I do not remember challenging him to fight. I did not see the money paid back. I had no altercation with Sergeant Comben when we were playing. I do not remember saying "Newman, come with us; we are going to the Japanese." I said nothing of the sort. I did not accompany you to the Japanese house. On my oath I did not go into the Japanese house with you, or with the soldiers, or enter the house at all that night. I did not see liquor called for in the Japanese house. I was not there. I drank nothing there. I do not recollect introducing you to Mr. Lapley in the Japanese house; I never spoke to the man in my life. I did not see him say \$5 for drink. I did not see any bagpipes in the Japanese house. When I went back from the Station to look for my hat, I found a set of bagpipes lying in the street, I gave them to my chair-coolies and took them home. I saw no row in the Japanese house about a set of bagpipes. I did not strike you in the face, nor did I pull your chair about in the street when you said "Look out, boys, or we will get into the hands of the police." When I arrested the woman I spoke of in 1874, I did not know you at all. The man who told me you had a grudge against me was P. C. Shaw.

Arthur Ralph Haddock was next called. He said:—I am Chief Officer of the Mangerton. I was on shore on Saturday night and saw something which I told the Captain, and the consequence was that I have been asked to give evidence here. I heard a noise in Peel Street about 10 o'clock and heard a whistle blown. I was in a house in Peel Street, and went out. When I got into the street I saw three men. I stood there about 10 minutes, and defendant came up to me and said "don't forget your pipes and don't go away." I did not know what he meant, and I said I knew nothing about it. He said to the other two men, "Did you see that man strike me?" I did not know what man he meant. One of the men said, "No, by God, I know nothing at all about it." The defendant then said, "I'll go for that man and hit him to-night." One of the men said, "You had better get off for him; stop till to-morrow and we will challenge him to fight; I can box and so can you." With that the complainant came to the foot of the street, and called for his chair-coolies. The defendant said, "Come, here I want you." Mr. Whitehead walked towards the defendant and the defendant said "I am going to arrest you," and the complainant said "Indeed I want for?" The defendant then took him by the collar and struck him several times and then knocked him down. One of the men said "Give it to him, we will wear he struck you first." I cannot say which man said this. Defendant then put his knee on the complainant's chest, took hold of his hair with his left hand and battered his face with his right hand. He (defendant) rose up and came down with his left hand on Mr. Whitehead's face, saying "You God-damn Jew!" I've got you at last! He got him by the collar and then struck him with his fist. One of the men standing by then said, "If you strike him any more I'll strike you." Defendant then dragged him into Wellington Street. I turned back at the sight of the man's face, and left; two other men had arrived, and one of them said it was scandalous to use a man in such a brutal way as that. I did not interfere because I thought the defendant was a police officer as he had blue clothes on and a peak cap with a silver ornament like a crown on it, and I thought I should get taken away from here. I never saw such a brutal attack in my life. I am an English-

man and a Good Templar. I could recognize the two men, I think, who stood by, but I could not say which of them spoke. (Witness went out of the Court and identified Mr. Lapley.)

Witness continued: The other man had the most to say, but I cannot say which one said "Give it to him, we will wear he struck you first," or "If you strike him again I will strike you." I might know his voice if I heard it again. I had never seen Whitehead before that night, and knew nothing about him. I was never in the Japanese brothel. I am certain Whitehead did not strike the defendant; he had on an overcoat. I do not know who blew the whistle; it was that which brought me out. I do not know if the defendant was drunk; he must have been stupid to have asked me about the pipes when he did not know me. I cannot swear he was very drunk, nor half-asleep, nor can I swear he had been drinking at all.

To the defendant: I have seen Mr. Whitehead this morning in the Police Court; we did not talk over the occurrence of Saturday. I saw you speak to two Chinese Constables; both of them went away when you spoke: I do not know what you said. I saw some soldiers at the bottom of the street. I did not see you give one of them in charge.

By the Court: I knew the man who was beaten was Whitehead. On Christmas day, he sent me a letter on board asking me to come on shore and see him. I came on shore and saw him, and then recognized him as the man I saw beaten. I never spoke so much about the affair to any one as I have now.

Witness: Mr. Whitehead was perfectly sober; he walked up the street.

Defendant: Was he sensible?

Witness: If he was not he ought to have been with the kicking he had had; you knocked him down with a blow, but you never let go of him, it was both a blow and a push. There were no Chinese Constables present when the assault took place.

Mr. Russell told defendant that he thought his cross-examination went very wide of the issue. The witnesses statement went very clearly to show that a most brutal and premeditated assault had been committed, and he (defendant) need not attempt to blink it. This was the issue that he had to meet. He appeared to be trying to show that the complainant and the witness had been agreeing beforehand as to their evidence, but he (Mr. Russell) could not see that any such understanding existed.

The witness gave his testimony in a very straightforward manner; he did not try to be able to define what constituted a drunken man, although a good Templar, but otherwise his evidence was very clear and unvarnished.

Sergeant Stanton (No. 43) said he took the charge. Lapley stated he had threatened to strike the defendant if he struck the complainant any more. I believe Mr. Whitehead said he was assaulted in the street, but I will not swear if he said he had been in the brothel at the time. The three men were all drunk. Whitehead was the worst of the three. I was not aware at the time that he had lost three or four of his teeth, nor that he had been dragged through the streets. I judged from the way he spoke what he wanted to say. His face was covered with blood, and I noticed he had two black eyes. I have been in Hongkong about 6 years, and 4 years in the Police force at home. I have never seen him drunk before, although I have heard that he makes a practice of frequenting brothels and public houses, and makes a habit of drinking.

By Inspector Horspool:—Having heard the evidence of the second witness (the Chief Officer of the Mangerton), I should say that it might have been in a great measure owing to his stupid condition, but I will swear that he was the worse for liquor.

To Mr. Whitehead:—I heard the defendant say you were no policeman, and I said you were. I never heard him say you were a d—d (something with reference to his particular calling). I threatened to put all of you out, not on account of the language used but on account of your noise. To defendant: The complainant never said anything about his teeth being knocked out.

P. C. Sangster (No. 16):—I was on Charge-room duty on the night of the 22nd and morning of the 23rd. I was sent out by Sergeant Stanton to the Japanese Brothel, No. 4, Peel Street, and before I got there they had left. When I returned to the Station the defendant, complainant, a dookyard policeman, and Mr. Lapley of the Sugar Works were there. The defendant wanted to charge the complainant, and the complainant the defendant. I have heard none of the evidence. All four persons were more or less under the influence of liquor. I should say Inspector Whitehead was the worst. His face was covered with blood. He had a good deal to say, and wanted to know why the Sergeant would not take the charge. I did not know anything of his teeth being knocked out.

I am quite certain he was under the influence of liquor—it might, in my opinion, have made him more excited, the beating he got. I heard the defendant use abusive language; he said "You call yourself an Inspector of Police; why, you're only a—d Inspector."

Chinese Constable (No. 257) was next called. He said:—On Saturday night about 1 past 1 o'clock I saw the defendant and several other Europeans in Peel Street. The defendant spoke to me in Chinese and said "Go into a house (which he pointed out) and arrest the Inspector of Brothels for beating me (defendant)." The Brothel he pointed out was the Japanese Brothel, No. 4, Peel Street. The defendant told me to go to the Station and report to the Inspector to send a European Constable. I saw some soldiers. I did not notice any one come out of a brothel; the brothels were all closed. I heard the defendant call the complainant a "Pon-pun."

To defendant:—You did not give a soldier into my custody, but you pushed a soldier down who was speaking to you. I do not know what became of the soldier.

Inspector Horspool:—I am Acting Chief Inspector of Police. On Sunday morning of Saturday night, about half past 12, I was standing at the crossing at Pottinger and Wellington Street and saw the defendant and complainant and several others passing. They appeared jolly, but nothing out of the way, not quarrelsome or noisy; there was only one chair anywhere near. I should not have taken any notice of them had Newman not said, "Look out, boys, or we shall soon be in the hands of the Police." I thought it was simply a joke to me, because Newman was a policeman formerly many years ago. (Official Entry was

read, his number was 42; he joined 10th Dec. 1867, and was dismissed in 1868.) Defendant said he could produce his discharge, stating that he left at his own request.

Joseph O'Toole was next called:—I am a Dock Yard Policeman (No. 22). I was in Peel Street on Saturday night and saw the defendant, pulling Inspector Whitehead along calling upon him to come to the station. Newman called upon me to assist him and I did so. I knew Mr. Whitehead before, but not until we got into the light at the Station. Inspector Whitehead said "I will not go the station with you." Mr. Lapley followed us up to the Station. Whitehead was under the influence of drink, but Newman appeared to be sober. I heard or saw nothing about bagpipes. I did not know Mr. Whitehead had lost four teeth, and this might have accounted for his not speaking plainly. They spoke about having been in a Japanese brothel. Mr. Newman referred to it, and Whitehead did not contradict him.

Defendant then stated, in defence, that Whitehead, himself, Goodwin, Comben, Clark, Gascoigne, and Sergeant Wilson, left the Oriental Hotel at about midnight. Whitehead proposed that they should go to the Japanese house, and near the United Club met Lapley and another man. Defendant invited them to go also. Defendant continued:—I knocked and they would not admit us, and the others did the same. Mr. Whitehead said "I'll knock and get admittance." A woman opened the trap in the door and spoke to Whitehead. The door was then opened, and Whitehead led the way in. There were two Japanese women and a Chinese boy. Mr. Whitehead proposed that we should have the drinks and said he should like to be introduced to Mr. Lapley, and I introduced him. Mr. Lapley's friend had a set of bagpipes, and Whitehead wanted him to play. It was proposed to have the drinks, and the woman said she could not sell any drink. Whitehead said, "That is all right," and she then produced two bottles of beer and a bottle of champagne. Lapley threw \$5 on the table, and Whitehead handed it to the woman. I had a glass of champagne. Some wanted the pipes to be played, and Lapley would not allow it; he said it was too late, and Sunday morning it was not right. Comben struck Lapley and I interfered, saying that I was a friend of both of them and we should have no fighting. Inspector Whitehead then struck me, and the row became general. I cleared out of the house and the lights were put out, and all but Mr. Whitehead left the house. I heard the owner of the bagpipes say he had lost his bagpipes. I said they were very likely in the house. I saw Inspector Whitehead shortly afterwards coming up the street. I did not see him come out of the house; there may have been a back door. He came up to me and said "do you want me, Newman?" and I said "yes, I am going to have you arrested for assaulting me." He then struck me, and I collided him and struck him several times; we both fell down and I struck him several times in the face rather severely. I then pulled him up, and asked him if he was going, and she said no. I then said, Well, we will go to the station. I afterwards saw a man who was a policeman at the dockyard, and I asked him to assist me to take Whitehead to the station.

I cannot say how much drink was consumed during the night. I did not see Whitehead drink. He and I were both in about the same stage of inebriation. Before we left the Oriental I heard Whitehead say to Clare "come outside and I'll settle you," and Clare said, "I don't want to fight you, Mr. Whitehead; I've not insulted you in any way." I have been often in Whitehead's company before, and we have always been very friendly together previously. As to the affair about the woman I was not here at the time. I was at San Francisco. She had been under my protection before, but I had sent her away before I left the Colony. I should like first to call Clare (the constable). Robert Clare was first called:—I recollect Saturday night. I and sixteen others were playing bowls for the drinks. Inspector Whitehead was there: I do not think he was playing. I had some conversation with him about a bet of \$5 on a game. There was not time to finish the game and the holder of the stakes wanted to keep the stakes until a future occasion. The holder of the stakes would not give them up, and I said I thought they should be given up when Whitehead said, "I think you want a row, and you had better come up on the hillside." I replied, I did not want any row, the bet was quite sober; this was about ten minutes before 12 o'clock. Newman was also sober; I saw him have a glass of something on the game. I was quite sober. I have not seen the defendant since I saw him at the Oriental.

To complainant: The remark you made with reference to the hillside was "If you want to have a row, why don't you go to the hillside and settle it there." The remark was addressed to Sergeant Goodwin. I did not understand that you were challenging anybody to go out and fight with you. I understood the Inspector wanted to avoid having a disturbance in the house.

Hannah, one of the Japanese inmates of the house in Peel Street, was next called. She said she was not a Christian and did not know what that meant. She knew the Inspector (Whitehead), but did not know the defendant; she might have seen him, but she had seen so many people she could not recollect all. She denied selling any beer or champagne to the defendant or any one else; she never did sell any. She did not give away any to the defendant or complainant; they were not in her house on that night.

The case was proceeding when our Reporter left.

This allied force investing Plevna at the present time consists, according to the latest trustworthy accounts, of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions of the Roumanian army, occupying the northern section of the investing circle, from the river Vid on the right to Gravita on the left; of the 8th Russian corps and the 80th Division of Infantry, holding the eastern portion of the investing lines from Gravita on the left, and of the Guard corps, the cavalry force under General Gourko, the 16th Division of Infantry, and the 3rd Division of cavalry, completing the circle on the south and west. Further, the 1st brigades of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of Infantry are stationed in reserve at Loftaha. Assuming the establishments of the several units of this investing force to be complete, the total strength of the latter would amount to, in round numbers, 125,000 men. The proportion of artillery attached to the army before Plevna is

Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 27, 1877.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash.	4620
" Old Patna, cash.	Nobe
" New Bonares, cash.	590
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" New Malwa, cash.	700
" Allowance Teals.	720
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" Allowance Teals.	720

Exchange.

Bank, on demand.	8/11
" 30 days sight.	8/11
" 6 months sight.	8/11
Credit.	4/0
Documentary, 6 months sight.	4/0
Bombay, demand Rupees.	22 1/2
Calcutta.	22 1/2
Shanghai, demand.	7 1/2
" 30 days.	7 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. 8.	10 1/2
Sycee.	9
Mexicans.	1 p. 6 pm.
Gold Leaf.	25.20
English Sovereigns.	5.06
Australian Sovereigns.	5.06
Discount.	8 s 10

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 57 p. prem.	
Union Ins. Society of Canton.	\$1,100
China Traders' Ins. Co.,	\$2,850
Chinese Insurance Co.,	\$285
Yangtze Ins. Assoc.,	Tls. 650
North China Ins. Co.,	Tls. 860
H. K. Fire Ins. Co.,	\$585
China Fire Ins. Co.,	\$176
H. K. & W. Dock Co.,	4 1/2 dts.
H. K. & S. S. Boat Co.,	18 1/2 dts.
Shanghai Steam Navigation,	Tls. 26
Hongkong Gas Co.,	\$75
Hongkong Hotel Co.,	\$68
Chinese Imperial Loan,	\$103.10

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises)

Queen's Road.		
HONGKONG, December 27, 1877.		
BAROMETER—9 A.M.	30.392	
Do. 1 P.M.	30.280	
Do. 4 P.M.	30.274	
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	55	
Do. 1 P.M.	60	
Do. 4 P.M.	60	
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	54	
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	57	
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	57	
Do. Maximum	60	
Do. Minimum over night	53	

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.	Remarks.
May			
10,	David,	Antwerp	
12,	Chandos,	Cardiff	
18,	Alatre,	Melbourne	
June			
18,	Henry Lippett,	New York	
July			
2,	Northampton,	Baltimore	
10,	Niagara,	Cuxhaven	
18,	Jessie Jamieson,	Cardiff	
14,	Aberystwyth,	Liverpool	
18,	Carl Ritter,	Cardiff	
25,	Globe,	Deal	
31,	R. C. Rickmers,	Newport	
Aug.			
10,	Papa,	Cardiff	
11,	North Star,	Cardiff	
11,	E. P. Bourverie,	Penarth	
14,	Regulus,	Cardiff	
14,	Mom Glas,	Penarth	
14,	Patric,	Cardiff	
17,	John Potts,	New York	
19,	Felix Mendelssohn,	London	
27,	Charger,	Liverpool	
28,	India,	Hamburg	
Sept.			
1,	Vega,	Table Bay	
3,	Andrews,	Fishing Roads	
4,	Humbolt,	New York	
7,	Hecla,	Fishing Roads	
-8,	Gatherer,	Cardiff	
10,	River Logan,	Cardiff	
15,	G. F. Muntz,	Newport	
18,	Wildwood,	Liverpool	
20,	River Logan,	Cardiff	
21,	P. J. Carleton,	Liverpool	
22,	Harkaway,	London	
23,	Victoria (s.),	Liverpool	
23,	Fidelfo,	Hamburg	
24,	Maria Ravano,	Penarth	
30,	Peter,	Cardiff	
Oct.			
2,	Anna Bertha,	Cuxhaven	
3,	Forest Belle,	Cardiff	
4,	Empire,	Newport	
8,	Elicano,	Penarth	
9,	Kaiser,	Penarth	
16,	Niagra (s.),	Penarth	
18,	Vega,	Cardiff	
18,	Osage,	Hamburg	
25,	Benedicta,	San Francisco	
30,	Lodona,	London	
Nov.			
1,	Elizabeth Ostle,	Antwerp	
2,	Oadiz (s.),	Liverpool	
2,	Johann Smidt,	London	
2,	Miona,	London	
3,	Altona (s.),	London	
3,	Malabar (s.),	London	
3,	Elizabeth Stielda,	Hamburg	
7,	Achilles (s.),	Liverpool	

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"THERAPY," Captain JOHNSON, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 2nd January,
at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London, will
be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment,
arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. j38

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GALLIE" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. j34

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-
sent five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply
any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. sp1

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton-Steamer Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

WYNDHAM STREET, formerly ARTHUR CLIVE,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Photo-
graphic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Also, S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather
Frames and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only. Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AE YON,
SHIPS' COMPASSORS AND
STRENGTHENERS,
No. 37, Praya West.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. AEYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 37,
Praya, or to Mr. FAY JANG, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

Intimations.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.
IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.
In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation
by arrangement or composition
with Creditors instituted by JOHN
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON
KERR, trading under the Style of
DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tamsui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First
MEETING of the CREDITORS of
the above-named Persons has been sum-
moned to be held at Messrs DODD & Co.'s
Office, Amoy, on the 29th day of December
instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-
cisely.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.
JOHN DODD,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
by his Attorney,
J. DODD.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE PAELS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 5th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 5th
Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises
No. 1, Praya East.
Apply to
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,
D'Aquila Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street.
The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

TO LET ON LEASE.
The Well-known Premises now occu-
pied as the "STAG HOTEL." The
House contains: Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and 12 Bed-rooms; a large Billiard
Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms,
and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road,
and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys
Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.
For further Particulars, apply to
J. ARMSTRONG,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KID.
"Bianee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished.
Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,
with spacious Godowns attached, at present
occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. E. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
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NORTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, £12,420,000.
PERMANENT RESERVE, 230,000.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, 75,000.
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date, £12,725,000.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KERR, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten Agents are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of po-
licies or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK AHOENG, Merchant.
FANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SZE, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
OFFICE, 43, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the Principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.									
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Dec. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong Singapore	29th inst. To-day	
Atalanta	4 h	C. Peterson	Ger.	str.	784	Nov. 24 Siemens & Co.			
Bellona	4 h	A. Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Dec. 18 Wm. Pustau & Co.			
Cardbrooke	2 h	J. Wharton	Brit.	str.	95	Dec. 2 Kwok Acheong	Salgon	at daylight	
Cassandra	2 h	Langer	Ger.	str.	938	Dec. 19 Man Hing Chan			
Cheong Hook Kian	2 h	Webb	Brit.	str.	956	Dec. 14 Wm. Pustau & Co.			
Chinking	2 h	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 24 Man Hing Chan			
Conquest	5 h	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	317	Dec. 12 Siemens & Co.			
Danube	2 h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	570	Dec. 22 Kwong Lee Yuen	K'loon Dock	29th inst.	
Douglas	5 h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	864	Dec. 25 Douglas Fat Hong			
Fame	5 h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117	Dec. 25 Douglas Lapraik & Co.			
Flintshire	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 23 H. K. & W. Poo Dook Co.	Holhow & Halphong	30th daylight	
Gaelic	Altroy	Brit.	str.	1712	Dec. 20 O. & O. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	Tug Plying	
Golden Horn	Brit.	str.	1023	Dec. 26 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	K'loon Dock	
Kinchow	Brit.	str.	369	Oct. 18 Remedios & Co.	Abasco Dock	K'loon Dock	
Mariveles	Manioz	Span.	str.	384	Dec. 22 Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Cornwall Dock	K'loon Dock	
Nelson	4 h	Staples	Brit.	str.	891	Dec. 7 Russell & Co.	Australian Ports	29th inst.	
Normanby	4 h	Ellis	Brit.	str.	660	Dec. 28 Butterfield & Swire	Ooktown & Sydney	To-day	
Ocean	5 h	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	1000	Dec. 30 Remedios & Co.	London, &c.	To-day	
Orestes	5 h	Sergeant	Brit.	str.	1015	Dec. 24 Melchers & Co.	Sands Slip		
Paros	3 h	McKirdy	Bel.	str.	2000	Nov. 24 Olyphant & Co.			
Perusia	5 h	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19 Insurance Company			
Sea Gull	5 h	Drago	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Sin Nanzung	5 h	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	Dec. 19 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai		
Sunda	5 h	Girard	Foh.	str.	1009	Dec. 24 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails	
Tibre	4 h	Holland	Brit.	str.	487	Dec. 25 Koenig-hob-cheang	Yokohama	Mails	
W. Cores de Vries	5 h	Schulze	Brit.	str.	782	Dec. 22 Siemens & Co.	Halphong		
Yangtze	5 h	Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai		
Yesso	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day	
Sailing Vessels									
Ada Wilwell	2 h	Willwell	Am. Sm. so.	558	Nov. 28 Captain		K'loon Dock		
Alexandra	3 h	Elliot	Brit.	bge.	407	Nov. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co.			
Alphington	3 h	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	326	Sept. 6 Wieler & Co.			
Amie Florence	3 h	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	657	Dec. 8 Borneo Co., Limited			
Angeles	3 h	Barbeyron	Foh.	bge.	891	Nov. 14 Carlowitz & Co.		For Sale	
Annie M. Smull	3 h	Nelson	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4 Russell & Co.		Melbourne & Sydney		
Annie S. Hall	3 h	Wandel	Am. bktns.	455	Dec. 10 Captain				
Asens	3 h	Hawkins	Amer. bg.	265	Dec. 4 Edward Schellhaus & Co.				
B. F. Watson	3 h	Haje	Ger.	bge.	993	Nov. 25 Rozario & Co.	Quinhon	Sands' Slip	
Beethoven	3 h	Reynolds	Brit.	bge.	840	Nov. 25 Melchers & Co.		Sands' Slip	
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